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MAIL STOP AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2004. The time for response to the outstanding final Office Action is extended one month by the accompanying petition from October 2, 2004 to November 2, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Examiner: Howard Weiss

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